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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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In Re the Application of:

Ronald A. Katz, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3625

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) Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg

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Serial No.: 09/505,619

Filed: February 16, 2000

Atty. File No.: PAT-009B

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTELLIGENT SELECTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES
IN TELEPHONIC AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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